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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Docket No. X-16438

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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which is described and claimed in the specification which:

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one)  was filed on as United States  
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or

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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below.

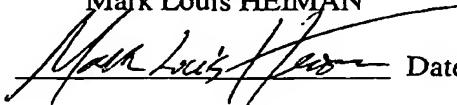
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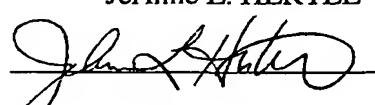
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